

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11 to 14, 25 to 28 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend the claims shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing system including a user device, a first service providing device and a second service providing device,

wherein said user device comprises comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring a first service object ~~from a first service providing device~~ and a second service object ~~from a~~ via a network, the first service object being used for a service provided from said first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a service provided from said second service providing device via a network in a user device;

setting means for setting user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means, ~~in the user device, and causing~~ the second service object ~~holding to hold~~ the set user information; and

transfer means for transferring the second service object holding which holds the user information set by said setting means to ~~the~~ said first service providing device, ~~and~~

and wherein said first service providing device comprises service use means for providing using a service of the second service providing device to the first service providing device by causing based on the second service object holding the user information, the second service object being transferred from said transfer means to the first service providing device to use the user information.

2. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the user information ~~registered~~ held in the second service object transferred by said transfer means cannot be referred to by ~~the~~ said first service providing device.

3. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, further including at least one server, wherein said server ~~acquisition means~~ comprises registering means for registering at least one server arranged on the network to register service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices;[[,]] and searching means for searching searches ~~for and acquires~~ a desired service object based on a user request from the server.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein said user device further comprises ~~the system further comprises~~ ID acquisition means for acquiring a session ID ~~in the user device~~ by communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired by said acquisition means,
and wherein said transfer means transfers ~~to the first service providing device~~ the session ID acquired by said ID acquisition means and the second service object holding which holds the user information to the first service providing device, and
wherein said service use means ~~provides~~ uses the service of the second service providing device ~~to the first service providing device by causing~~ based on the session ID the second service object transferred from said transfer means ~~to the first service providing device to use the user information~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the user information held by the second service object is encrypted ~~encrypts and holds the set user information.~~

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
acquisition means for acquiring ~~via a network~~ a first service object ~~from a first service providing device~~ and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a service provided from a second service providing device;

setting means for setting ~~and holding~~ user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means, the second service object holding the set user information; and

transfer means for transferring the second service object which holds the user information set by the setting means to ~~the~~ said first service providing device,

wherein said first service providing device uses a service of the second service providing device based on the second service object transferred from said transfer means.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said acquisition means acquires the ~~first~~ second service object ~~from the first service providing device via the network, and~~ when the first service object requires a service of the second service providing device, ~~acquires the second service object from the second service providing device.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising service use means for ~~receiving~~ using a service of the first service providing device via the first service object.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said acquisition means accesses a server registering ~~arranged on the network to register a plurality of~~ service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices, and searches for and acquires a desired service object from the server.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 6, ~~wherein the system further comprises~~
further comprising communication means for communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired by said acquisition means, and

ID acquisition means for acquiring ~~via said communication means an a~~
session ID for performing a session with the second service providing device, and

wherein said transfer means transfers ~~to the first service providing device~~
the session ID and the second service object ~~which holds~~ holding the user information to
the first service providing device,

and wherein said first service providing device uses the service of the
second service providing device based on the session ID and the second service object
transferred from said transfer means.

11. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing system including a user device, a first service providing device, and a second service providing device, wherein the user device performs the steps of comprising:

~~the an~~ acquisition step of acquiring a first service object ~~from a first service providing device~~ and a second service object ~~from a~~ via a network, the first service object being used for a service provided from said first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a service provided from said second service providing device ~~via a network in a user device;~~

~~the a~~ setting step of setting user information in the second service object acquired in the acquisition step, ~~in the user device, and causing~~ the second service object holding to hold the set user information; and

~~the a~~ transfer step of transferring the second service object holding which holds the user information set by said setting step to the first service providing device,[[;]]
and

wherein the first service providing device performs a ~~the~~ service use step of providing using a service of the second service providing device ~~to the first service providing device by causing based on~~ the second service object holding the user information, the second service object being transferred in the transfer step to the first service providing device to use the user information.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the user information ~~registered~~ held in the second service object transferred in the transfer step cannot be referred by the first service providing device.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the system further includes at least one server, and wherein said server performs a registering step of registering in the acquisition step, a desired service object is searched for and acquired from a server arranged on the network to register service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices, and searches for a desired service object based on a user request.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15,
wherein the ~~method~~ user device further performs an ~~comprises the~~ ID acquisition step of acquiring a session ID ~~in the user device~~ by communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired in the acquisition step,

and wherein in the transfer step, the session ID acquired by the ID acquisition step and the second service object ~~which holds~~ holding the user information are transferred to the first service providing device, and

wherein in the service use step, the service of the second service providing device is ~~provided~~ used ~~to the first service providing device by causing~~ based on the session ID the second service object transferred in the transfer step ~~to the first service providing device to use the user information and the session ID.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the user information held by the second service object is encrypted ~~encrypts and holds the set~~ user information.

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:
the an acquisition step of acquiring ~~via a network~~ a first service object ~~from~~
~~a first service providing device~~ and a second service object via a network, the first service
object being used for a service provided from a first service providing device, and the
second service object being used for a service provided from a second service providing
device;
the a setting step of setting ~~and holding~~ user information in the second
service object acquired in the acquisition step, the second service object holding the set
user information; and
the a transfer step of transferring the second service object which holds the
user information set by the setting step to the first service providing device,
wherein the first service providing device uses a service of the second
service providing device based on the second service object transferred in the transfer step.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein in
the acquisition step, the first second service object is acquired ~~from the first service~~
~~providing device via the network, and~~ when the first service object requires a service of the
second service providing device, ~~the second service object is acquired from the second~~
~~service providing device.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 20, further
comprising the a service use step of ~~receiving~~ using a service of the first service providing
device via the first service object.

23. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein in the acquisition step, a server registering ~~arranged on the network to register~~ a plurality of service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices is accessed to search for and acquire a desired service object from the server.

24. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further comprises:

~~the~~ a communication step of communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired in the acquisition step, and

~~the~~ an ID acquisition step of acquiring ~~via the communication step~~ an a session ID for performing a session with the second service providing device, and

~~wherein~~ in the transfer step, the session ID and the second service object ~~which holds~~ holding the user information are transferred to the first service providing device,

and wherein the first service providing device uses the service of the second service providing device based on the session ID and the second service object transferred in the transfer step.

25. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a control program executable by a computer, wherein the computer executes the control program to realize an information processing method comprising:

~~the~~ an acquisition step of acquiring a first service object ~~from a first service providing device~~ and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a service provided from a second service providing device ~~via a network;~~

~~the~~ a setting step of setting ~~and holding~~ user information in the second service object acquired in the acquisition step, the second service object holding the set user information; and

~~the~~ a transfer step of transferring the second service object which holds the user information set by the setting step to the first service providing device,

wherein the first service providing device uses a service of the second service providing device based on the second service object transferred in the transfer step.

30. (Canceled)